



Doug Ducey
Governor

ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING
of
THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (“AORCC” or “Commission”) and the public that the Commission will hold a Teleconference Meeting **scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.**

Due to concerns surrounding COVID-19 and per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services and the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention that individuals avoid gatherings of more than 10 persons, this meeting will be held by telephonic means only. Members of the public can listen to the meeting by following these steps:

- **Dial 1.877.820.7831**
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Please note: Persons who wish to make statements to the Commission during a call to the public, will be asked to identify themselves each time they begin speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.

The Commission may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

AGENDA

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the March 31st, 2020 AORCC Meeting** – The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the Commission meeting minutes from March 31, 2020.
- 2. Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Motorized Grant Applications. Presenter: (Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Coordinator)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$1,150,267.00

2021 Motorized Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	SCORE
Apache Sitgreaves NF, Lakeside Ranger District	Maverick Trail Extension and Maintenance	\$290,594.00	49
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Great Western Trail Master Plan	\$692,000.00	42
Bureau of Land Management, Grand Canyon-Parashant	OHV Facility Improvements and Safety Engagement	\$102,195.00	40
Bureau of Land Management, State Office	Boulders OHV Area Dust Abatement	\$65,478.00	32
Total		\$1,150,267.00	

3. **Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$114,856.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Arizona Trail Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project	\$114,856.00	18.78
Total		\$114,856.00	

4. **Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Trail Maintenance Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$150,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Applications		
Sponsor	Project	Request
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton RD	Clifton RD Trail Maintenance Phase 1	\$50,000.00
Arizona Trail Association	Arizona Trail Passage 25 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District	Highline Trail #31 Trail Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Total		\$150,000.00

5. **Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$37,310.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Applications		
Sponsor	Project	Request
Verde Valley Cyclists	Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program	\$10,000.00
Arizona Board of Regents	Hiking Fluid Decision Study	\$9,430.00
Lost Dutchman State Park	Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs	\$7,880.00
Arizona Game and Fish Department	The Arizona Birding Trail	\$10,000.00
Total		\$37,310.00

6. **Updates on the continued impact to Arizona State Parks and Trails as a result of COVID-19: (Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director).** The executive director will give the Commission updates on park operations with regards to the impact of COVID-19. This agenda item is for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commission members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Commission members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Commission will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Commission. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study or reschedule the matter for further consideration later.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Commission Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 23751 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942. Pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Arizona State Parks & Trails does not discriminate based on a disability regarding admission to public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a

sign language interpreter, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942; or email mrogers@azstateparks.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. For technical difficulties during the teleconference meeting, please contact Jeff Schmidt at (602) 542-7124 or via email jschmidt@azstateparks.gov.

Posted at: Arizona State Parks and Trails
23751 N. 23rd Ave., Suite 190, Phoenix, AZ 85085

And at: <https://azstateparks.com/aorcc>

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Bob Broscheid: Executive Director



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DRAFT MINUTES
of
THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD
MARCH 31, 2020

A. CALL TO ORDER

Tiffany Broberg called the meeting to order at approximately 10:03 a.m.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tiffany Broberg led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: (Due to COVID-19 the meeting was held telephonically) *Tiffany Broberg, Joe Baynes, Bob Broscheid, John Sefton, Kent Taylor, Ty Gray*

Staff Present: *Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Jeff Schmidt, GIS/Intern Coordinator, Nancy Jасulca, Attorney General's Office.*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 4, 2020 AORCC Meeting

Kent Taylor moved to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2020 AORCC meeting. Joe Baynes seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. Ty Gray approved. The motion passed.

2. Review and possible action to recommend funding the submitted 2020 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)

Mickey Rogers, Arizona State Parks Chief of Grants and Trails provided members with a brief description of two new projects that were submitted and one that had a major change in scope. Joe Baynes moved to approve Springerville's ADA Trail/Park Improvement Project in the amount of \$184,006, Show Low's Frontier Park Inclusive Playground and Splashpad Project in the amount of \$600,000.00 and Yuma's Riverfront Regional Park Development Project in the amount of \$500,000.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Tiffany Broberg approved. Joe Baynes approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. Ty Gray approved. The motion passed.

3. Update on Impacts to Arizona State Parks and Trails as a result of COVID-19. (Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director)

Bob Broscheid gave an update on the impact of the COVID-19 virus at state parks. Currently the state parks remain open to the public and have taken measures to ensure that the public and staff remain safe with regards to social distancing.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mickey Rogers asked that Recreational Trails Grants recommendations be added to the next meeting.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

AORCC members discussed current events and how the COVID-19 is affecting their communities.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

There were no public comments.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

DRAFT



Doug Ducey
Governor

ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: April 28, 2020

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2021 Motorized Grant Applications

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining motorized trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for for motorized projects. In addition each fiscal year \$1.5 million is also available from the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Decal Program. Four (4) projects have been submitted. The total funding request is \$1,150,267.00

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff and the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group reviewed all four (4) applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2015 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Motorized Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommend
Apache Sitgreaves NF, Lakeside Ranger District	Maverick Trail Extension and Maintenance	\$290,594.00	\$290,594.00
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Great Western Trail Master Plan	\$692,000.00	\$692,000.00
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Canyon-Parashant	OHV Facility Improvements and Safety Engagement	\$102,195.00	\$102,195.00
BLM, State Office	Boulders Area Dust Abatement	\$65,478.00	\$65,478.00
Total Funding Request		\$1,150,267.00	\$1,150,267.00

Recommended Motion:

I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Apache Sitgreaves National Forest: Lakeside Ranger District _____, Arizona State Parks and Trails _____, BLM: Grand Canyon-Parashant _____, and BLM: State Office _____.

Prepared by: Matt Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



Doug Ducey
Governor

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Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: April 28, 2020

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-motorized Applications

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining motorized trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for for non-motorized projects. Program. To date one (1) projects has been submitted. The total funding request is \$114,856.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff reviewed one (1) non-motorized application and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2015 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommend
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project	\$114,856.00	\$114,856.00
Total Funding Request		\$114,856.00	\$114,856.00

Recommended Motion:

I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association_____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trail, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: April 28, 2020

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Projects

Background:

The 2015 Arizona State Parks and Trails Plan has maintaining existing trails as its number one priority. For the past several years, Arizona State Parks and Trails has set-aside up to \$150,000 in recreational trails funding for maintenance of existing non-motorized trails.

A potential sponsor can:

- Apply for up to \$50,000 per project and if approved
- Select from three contracted crews pre-approved by state parks to perform this work
- Provide the 5.7% non-federal match
- Once the project is complete and work approved by the sponsor, Arizona State Parks and Trails pays the contractor directly
- Work must be completed within one year of receiving funds

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails reviewed three (3) applications for these trail maintenance funds and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2015 State Trails Plan and project need.

Sponsor	Request	Recommendation
Arizona Trail Association	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00

Recommended Motion: I move to recommend to approve funding for the 2021 trail maintenance applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association _____, and Apache Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District _____, Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director

2021 Motorized Grant Applicants

1. Apache Sitgreaves National Forest – Lakeside Ranger District: Maverick Trail Maintenance



Total Grant Request: \$290,594
Total Match/In-kind: \$28,390
Total Cost: \$318,984

Project Description:

This project will build 10 miles of new trail, install new cattle guards, and increase trail signage on the Maverick Trail. New trail will be installed on the east side of the Lakeside District while maintenance will be completed on the west side. The new trail will provide connections to several isolated segments that already exist. Trail signage will be installed along 7 miles of trail and five (5) new cattle guards will be installed to allow larger vehicles to access the area. On the west side 12 miles of trail maintenance will be completed. This maintenance will include replacing vandalized kiosks, trail filling, fixing ruts, resource repair. This project is supported by the White Mountain Open Trail Association who will be providing non-federal match with volunteer work.

2. Arizona State Parks and Trails: Great Western Trail Master Plan



Total Grant Request: \$692,000
Total Match/In-kind: \$0
Total Cost: \$692,000

Project Description:

The Great Western Trail is a proposed multi-use trail that stretches from Mexico to Canada with over 800 miles of riding opportunity in Arizona. The trail crosses multiple jurisdictions including BLM, Forest Service, and State Land. The primary focus of this project is to establish a master plan through the participation of a working group made up of a wide range stakeholders. In addition, the

working group would host several public meetings to gather feedback on the trails proposed path. The monies for this project have been previously obligated by the legislature to allow Arizona State Parks to complete operations tasks. In 2019 the legislature shifted these funds to be invested into establishing a more concrete plan for the Great Western Trail.

3. Bureau of Land Management – Grand Canyon-Parashant: Facility Improvements



Total Grant Request: \$102,195

Total Match/In-kind: \$72,077

Total Cost: \$174,272

Project Description:

This project will provide maps, trail signage, support facilities, and education programs. With the assistance of the Tri-State ATV Club and Kokopelli ATV Club the BLM will identify popular routes within the Parashant and install signage and produce route map information. Tread Lightly messaging will be distributed through various social media outlets through videos created by Southern Utah University. In addition, nine (9) trailhead facilities will be upgraded to the appropriate ADA standards.

4. Bureau of Land Management – State Office: Boulders OHV Area Dust Abatement



Total Grant Request: \$65,478

Total Match/In-kind: \$10,076

Total Cost: \$75,554

Project Description:

This project will provide road improvements and dust abatement for the 1.5 miles of road used to access the staging area from Highway 74. The project will also include replacement signs for trails leaving the staging area that head into the Hieroglyphic Mountains. Funds will be used to purchase dust abatement product, hiring a contractor to apply the product, and purchasing trail decals and signs. Volunteers will contribute match funding by installing signs and markers.

RTP Non-Motorized Grants

1. Arizona Trail Association – Arizona Trail Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project



Total Grant Request: \$114,856.00

Total Match/In-kind: \$ 12,363.00

Total Cost: \$129,219.00

Recommended Funding: \$114,856.00

Project Description:

AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project will construct 6.7 miles of new single-track trail. This will provide a more direct route through the area, replacing 8.2 miles of road and 2.2 miles of the existing trail. The project is located 6 miles southwest of Pine, AZ in the extreme northeast corner of the Mazatzal Wilderness Area. Access is via graded road to within two miles, then over a rough two-track trail to and along the east end of the project. The project will remove the Arizona National Scenic Trail from a powerline road where motorized interface conflicts with the nature and purpose of the Arizona National Scenic Trail and the National Trails System Act. The current alignment detracts significantly from the trail user experience, especially considering the high-quality trail and primitive hiking experience available for trail users in the Mazatzal Wilderness and along the Highline Recreation Trail.

RTP Trail Maintenance Applications

1. Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton RD – Clifton Ranger District Trail Maintenance Phase 1



Total Grant Request: \$50,000.00

Total Match/In-kind: \$2,850.00

Total Cost: \$52,850.00

Recommended Funding: \$50,000.00

Project Description:

The Grand Enchantment Trail which connects Phoenix to Albuquerque is a popular trail for those seeking adventure. The GET crosses the Clifton Ranger District East and West utilizing portions of 10 of the District's trails. Due to a lack of funding and personnel, many of the District's trails have not been maintained in over 15 years and need heavy maintenance. We propose to use grant funding to hire a trail crew to complete trail maintenance on the portions of trails that make up the GET on the District. A trail crew will be hired to complete maintenance on as many miles as they can accomplish with the funds that are secured. The subsequent phase of this project would include maintenance on any miles not completed in the first phase. Volunteers will help in brushing and trash removal of these trails as well.

2. Arizona Trail Association – Arizona Trail Passage 25 Maintenance



Total Grant Request: \$50,000.00

Total Match/In-kind: \$10,000.00

Total Cost: \$60,000.00

Recommended Funding: \$50,000.00

Project Description:

The project consists of Conservation Corps crews performing routine trail maintenance on 6.5 miles of the long-neglected Saddle Ridge Trail #14/Arizona National Scenic Trail (AZT). The project area lies approximately 11 miles west-northwest of Payson, AZ, and extends north from the East Verde River to a point where a to-be-constructed trail will join the existing AZT. Crews will remove rocks and debris from the tread, construct cairns that stand above the vegetation, clean out existing drainage structures, construct new ones where needed and cut back encroaching grass, limbs and brush.

3. Tonto National Forest, Payson RD – Highline Trail #31 Maintenance



Total Grant Request: \$50,000.00

Recommended Funding: \$50,000.00

Total Match/In-kind: \$3,000.00

Total Cost: \$53,000.00

Project Description:

The Payson Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest along with its partners have identified several miles of existing trail on the Highline Trail #31 that is a National Recreation Trail and that overlaps with the AZ Trail that are in need of routine trail maintenance. Both the Payson Ranger District and its partners the AZ Trail Association have worked with both ACE and AZCC on many other projects including trail maintenance and would support the use of these crews for this work. Both the Payson Ranger District and the AZ Trail Association would provide oversight to the crews during the work project. Conservation Corps members will perform maintenance, much of it rather significant, over segments totaling over two miles of the Highline National Recreation/Arizona National Scenic trail, FS trail number 31. The overall project area extends over 4 miles and lies between a point near Sycamore Creek and the access road (FR32) at Mail Creek. Maintenance tasks include cleaning and enlarging countless plugged drains, installing numerous additional drainage structures, replacing many decaying log water bars with rock structures, installing rock check steps, removing loose rock and back slope sluff from hundreds of yards of trail, and in general grooming and restoring a long-neglected trail that lies on an easily erodible soil layer. In several locations the work will involve significant rock work. In some locations the trail is deeply incised and will require filling with large amounts of fill and dirt.

RTP Safety and Environmental Education Applications

1. Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition – Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program



Total Grant Request: \$10,000.00
Total Match/In-kind: \$620.00
Total Cost: \$10,620.00

Recommended Funding: \$8,515.00

Project Description:

This proposal will support the Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol (RRMBP), an all-volunteer patrol based upon the highly successful model of Nordic ski patrols. RRMBP Patrollers interact with all trail users emphasizing peer education and outreach as a tool to teach land ethics, safe practices, monitor trail use and educate users regarding safety, rules and regulations. In the first five and a half months of Federal fiscal year 2020, the patrol has logged over 4,200 patrol hours in 1,400+ patrols. The RRMBP's primary focus is to educate, assist and inform all trail users to enhance their enjoyment of the Red Rock Ranger District (RRRD) of the Coconino National Forest. Enforcement is NOT a function of the RRMBP. Funding will be used to equip the RRMBP volunteers and increase trail safety by purchasing uniforms, backpacks, first aid kits, windbreakers and bike bells. Staff is recommended reducing the grant award by \$1,485. The group received funding for 40 jerseys in 2018 and is requesting 57 more in this request. Staff is recommending funding 30 jerseys and fully funding remaining scope items.

2. Arizona Board of Regents – Hiking Fluid Decision Study



Total Grant Request: \$9,430.00
Total Match/In-kind: \$570.00
Total Cost: \$10,000.00

Recommended Funding: \$9,430.00

Project Description:

The objective of this project is to develop and evaluate a short educational video that provides specific hydration recommendations for hikers in hot, dry climates. The video will discuss fluid loss and the negative implications of poor hydration status during hiking, and provide ways for hikers to come up with personalized fluid recommendations. For the evaluation of the video, we plan to recruit 170 hikers over a period of 4 months during spring and summer 2020 to watch the video just before the start of a hike at one of the selected trails. At the end of the video, hikers will be asked if they think they brought enough fluid for their hike. Hikers will then have the opportunity to add fluid to their personal stock from our stockpile, as they see fit. We will determine hikers' individual fluid needs by gathering pre-hike and post-hike urine samples, body weight and fluid intake. Additionally, we will continuously measure core temperature using a non-invasive telemetric core temperature sensor to determine the experienced heat stress of the hikers as we expect that this is the main factor driving fluid needs. Finally, participants will answer a short questionnaire about the severity of complaints experienced throughout the hike. These combined results will allow us to assess if the video is effective to influence whether hikers made the correct decision to stock up on fluids or not. We can also determine if hikers consumed adequate fluid during the hike.

3. Lost Dutchman State Park – Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs



Total Grant Request: \$7,880.00
Total Match/In-kind: \$2,463.00
Total Cost: \$10,343.00

Recommended Funding: \$7,880.00

Project Description:

The funding requested will be used to purchase materials and supplies for the on-going interpretive program at Lost Dutchman State Park. These exploration packs will provide resources for students and children the opportunity to better understand what Lost Dutchman State Park has to offer while at the park. This would include binoculars to view wildlife, books to research wildlife that is at the park, and to view the night skies at the park. Lost Dutchman State Park is one of Arizona's most heavily used state parks offering hiking, biking, picnicking, camping and outdoor recreational opportunities. Park staff and volunteers will enhance opportunities at the park by expanding its current interpretive program.

4. Arizona Game and Fish Department – The Arizona Birding Trail



THE ARIZONA BIRDING TRAIL



THE STATE'S PREMIERE BIRDING AND WATCHABLE WILDLIFE RESOURCE

Total Grant Request: \$10,000.00

Total Match/In-kind: \$50,450.00

Total Cost: \$60,450.00

Recommended Funding: \$10,000.00

Project Description:

The purpose of this grant application is to obtain seed funding that will help finance the development and launch of the AZBT website. AZ Game and Fish will be working with CryBaby Design out of Colorado, a small web design company with a strong record of creating birding trail and other eco-centric websites. Pending adequate funding, the anticipated launch of the website is in spring of 2021. This grant funding will help ensure AZBT comes to life in a timely fashion and becomes the go-to resource that meets the expectations of the birding community in Arizona and beyond.



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Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC)

April 28, 2020

Tiffany Broberg – Chair

Joseph Baynes, Bob Broscheid, Ty Gray

John Sefton, Kent Taylor

AGENDA – A

Call to Order



AGENDA – B

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Roll Call

Tiffany Broberg (Chair)

Joseph Baynes

Bob Broscheid

Ty Gray

John Sefton

Kent Taylor

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

AORCC will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from March 31, 2020.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from March 31, 2020.

AGENDA – D2

2021 Motorized Grant Applications

- Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle
Coordinator

AGENDA – D2

2021 Motorized Grant Applications

Sponsor	Project	Request	Score
Apache Sitgreaves NF, Lakeside Ranger District	Maverick Trail Extension and Maintenance	\$290,594.00	49
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Great Western Trail Master Plan	\$692,000.00	42
BLM, Grand Canyon-Parashant	OHV Facility Improvements and Safety Engagement	\$102,195.00	40
BLM, State Office	Boulders OHV Area Dust Abatement	\$65,478.00	32
Total		\$1,150,267.00	

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move to recommend funding the 2021 Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Lakeside Ranger District in the amount of _____, Arizona State Parks and Trails in the amount of _____, Bureau of Land Management, Grand Canyon Parashant in the amount of _____, and Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Office in the amount of _____.

AGENDA – D3

2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications - Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails



AGENDA – D3

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Score
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project	\$114,856.00	18.78
Total		\$114,856.00	

AGENDA – D3

Motion:

*I move to recommend funding the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows:
Arizona Trail Association in the amount of*

_____.

2021 Trail Maintenance Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D4

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton RD	Clifton RD Trail Maintenance Phase 1	\$50,000.00
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 25 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Tonto National Forest, Payson RD	Highline Trail #31 Maintenance	\$50,000.00
Total		\$150,000.00

AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move to recommend funding the 2021 Trail Maintenance Grant Applications as follows: Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District in the amount of _____, Arizona Trail Association in the amount of _____, and Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District in the amount of _____.

2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D5

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommended Funding
Verde Valley Cyclists	Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program	\$10,000.00	\$8,515.00
Arizona Board of Regents	Hiking Fluid Decision Study	\$9,430.00	\$9,430.00
Lost Dutchman State Park	Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs	\$7,880.00	\$7,880.00
Arizona Game and Fish Department	The Arizona Birding Trail	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total		\$37,310.00	\$35,825.00

AGENDA – D5

Motion:

I move to recommend funding the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications as follows: Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition in the amount of _____, Arizona Board of Regents in the amount of _____, Lost Dutchman State Park in the amount of _____, and Arizona Game and Fish Department in the amount of _____.

AGENDA – D6

Arizona State Parks and Trails Update

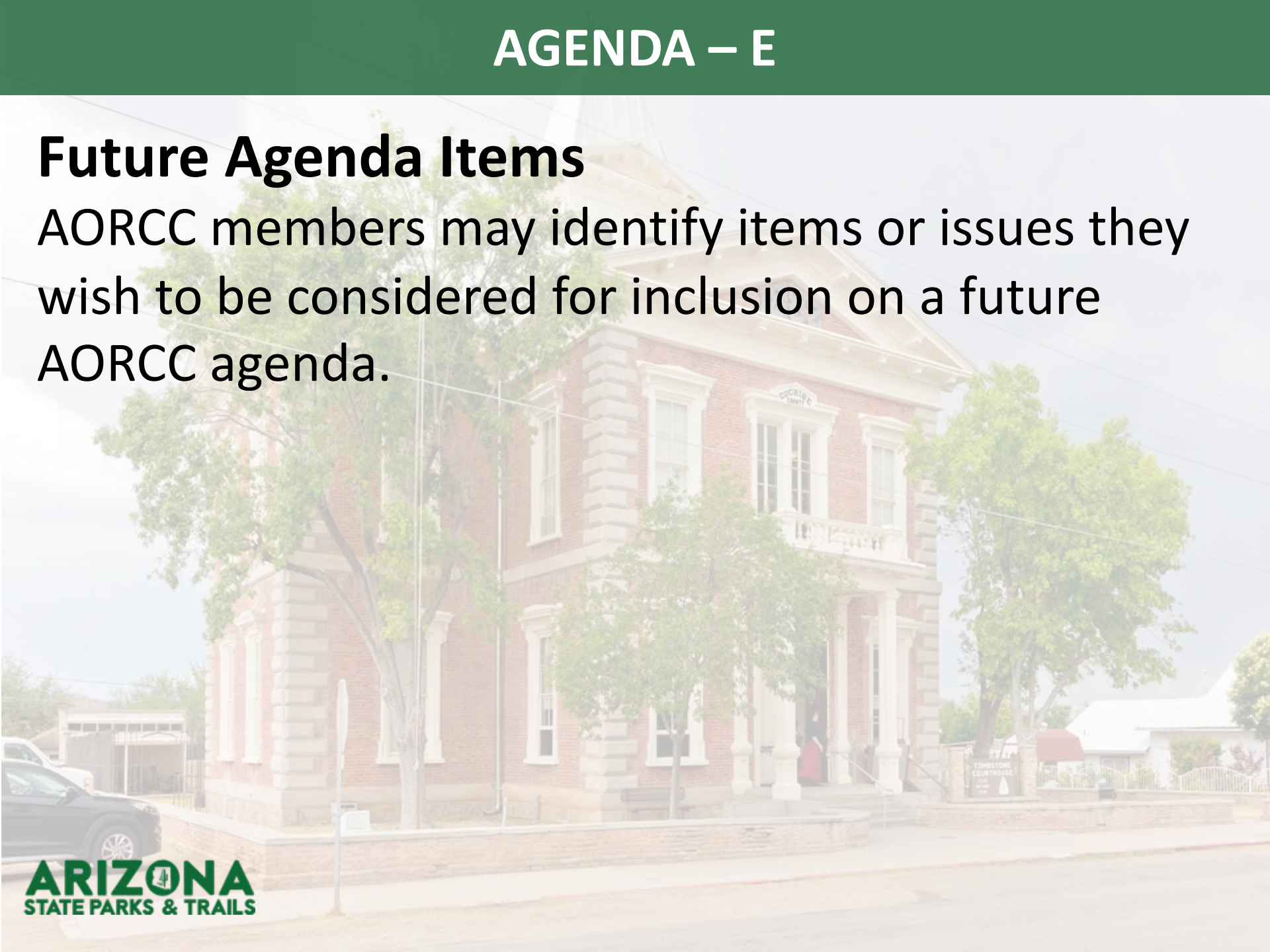
- Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



AGENDA – E

Future Agenda Items

AORCC members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future AORCC agenda.



AGENDA – F

Current Events

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AGENDA – G

Call to the Public

The chair will recognize those wishing to address the Commission.

AGENDA – H

**Tentative 2020
Meeting Dates:
TBD**

An aerial photograph of a desert landscape with a dirt trail. Two cyclists are visible on the trail, one in the lower left and one in the lower right. The terrain is covered with sparse vegetation, including cacti and shrubs. The overall scene is hazy and has a soft, muted color palette.

THANK YOU!